



Strengthening Research Impact Through Nordic-Baltic Collaboration

27 May 2026

Nordic Council of Ministers' Office in Latvia, Marijas 13/3, Riga, Latvia

09:30 - 10:00 | Registration and Morning Coffee

10:00 - 10:15 | Welcoming Remarks

- Elita Zondaka, Acting Director, Latvian Council of Science
- Johnny Mogensen, Director, NordForsk

10:15 - 10:45 | NordForsk: Strengthening Nordic-Baltic Research Collaboration

Kristin Andersen, Chief Operating Officer, NordForsk

Overview of NordForsk's role in enhancing research collaboration across Nordic and Baltic countries.

10:45 - 11:45 | Success Stories: Latvia's Scientific Achievements through Nordic Collaboration

Participants from *Responsible use of AI* and *Sustainable future of forests calls*

11:45 - 12:15 | Light Lunch

Networking opportunity over lunch.

12:15 - 13:15 | Panel Discussion: Nordic-Baltic Collaboration as a Pathway to Success

- Johnny Mogensen, Director, NordForsk
- Elita Zondaka, Acting Director, Latvian Council of Science
- Representatives from projects (to be confirmed)

Discussion will explore how collaborative research initiatives between Nordic and Baltic countries can enhance the visibility, quality, and societal impact of scientific work.

13:15 - 13:30 | Closing Remarks

Kristin Andersen, Chief Operating Officer, NordForsk

Summary of key takeaways and future directions for Latvian participation in Nordic-Baltic research initiatives.

13:30 - 14:00 | Coffee & Networking

Informal networking session to conclude the event.